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PASS TREASURY AND FEDERAL RESERVE

E.O. 11652: N/A  
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SUBJECT: JAPAN'S TRADE BY AREA AND COMMODITY - DEC - PROVISIONAL

1. FOLLOWING ARE CUSTOMS DATA ON JAPAN'S DEC TRADE BY AREA  
AND COMMODITY PROMISED IN SEPTTEL.

2. COLUMN HEADINGS FOR ALL TABLES ARE AS FOLLOWS: (1) DEC  
1976 VALUE IN MIL DOLLARS, (2) PERCENT INCREASE FROM DEC  
1975. FIGURES FOR CUMULATIVE TRADE IN COMPARISON WITH YEAR  
AGO WILL BE PRESENTED IN MONTHLY B/P AIRGRAM AT END OF EACH  
QUARTER. PAREN AROUND ITEMS INDICATE THEY ARE INCLUDED IN  
PRECEDING SUBGROUP.

3. TRADE BY AREA: (1) (2)  
EXPORTS (F.O.B.)  
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TOTAL EXPORTS	7,282	23.4
ADVANCED AREA	3,249	22.1
(U.S.)	1,564	17.6
(W. EUROPE)	1,204	35.6
DEVELOPING AREA	3,540	26.8
COMMUNIST AREA	492	9.0
IMPORTS (C.I.F.)		

TOTAL IMPORTS	5,934	10.2
ADVANCED AREA	2,279	6.4
(U.S.)	1,100	11.3
(W. EUROPE)	448	6.1
DEVELOPING AREA	3,344	13.5
COMMUNIST AREA	311	4.6

## 4. GLOBAL TRADE BY SPECIAL CLASSIFICATION:

(1) (2)

## EXPORTS (F.O.B.)

TOTAL EXPORTS	7,282	23.4
MA HINERY	4,329	31.1
(MOTOR VEHICLES)	862	10.0
(PASSENGER CARS)	577	6.4
(MOTORCYCLES)	133	35.5
(SHIPS)	839	45.8
IRON AND STEEL	1,093	14.1
CHEMICALS	399	8.0

## IMPORTS (C.I.F.)

TOTAL IMPORTS	5,934	10.2
FOODSTUFFS	849	1.1
MINERAL MATERIALS	412	20.2
(IRON ORE)	215	19.7
(STEEL SCRAP)	18	16.8
OTHER RAW MATERIALS	683	32.9
(SOYBEANS)	95	MIN 17.5
(LUMBER)	380	75.8
MINERAL FUELS	2,572	3.4
(CRUDE OIL)	1,953	3.2
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(COAL)	326	1.0
MACHINERY	392	13.7

## 5. CUSTOMS EXPORTS TO U.S. (F.O.B.)-SELECTED ITEMS:

(1) (2)

TOTAL EXPORTS TO U.S.	1,564.1	17.6
FOODSTUFFS	23.5	32.5
(FISH AND SHELLFISH)	19.5	41.3
COTTON FABRICS	3.5	53.2
SYNTHETIC TEXTILES	15.4	MIN 0.2
CLOTHING	23.0	28.0
CHEMICALS	40.6	23.2
IRON AND STEEL	196.5	MIN 13.6
METAL PRODUCTS	78.1	36.4
MACHINERY	1,011.8	25.6
(OFFICE EQUIPMENT)	41.4	29.4
(TV'S)	60.9	131.6
(RADIOS)	66.2	52.1
(MOTOR VEHICLES)	346.0	0.6

(MOTORCYCLES) 40.1 14.8  
 (OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS,  
 INCLUDING CAMERAS) 63.3 33.7  
 (TAPE RECORDERS) 35.9 43.5

6. CUSTOMS IMPORTS FROM U.S. (C.I.F.)-SELECTED ITEMS:

	(1)	(2)
TOTAL IMPORTS FROM U.S.	1,099.8	11.3
FOODSTUFFS	236.4	10.0
(BEEF)	10.5	MIN 65.0
(FISH AND SHELLFISH)	5.4	MIN 23.8
(WHEAT)	37.8	MIN 11.2
(FEED CORN)	73.9	29.2
(SORGHUM)	22.6	3.2
RAW COTTON	31.6	203.8
METAL MATERIALS	27.0	128.3
SOYBEANS	93.2	MIN 11.3
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LUMBER	102.1	48.4
MINERAL FUELS	144.3	MIN 17.7
CHEMICALS	114.2	42.7
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	30.2	45.3
AIRCRAFT	4.7	MIN 4.2
NON-FERROUS METAL	10.6	MIN 21.5

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